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I'M
BEGGING
YOU...

PLEASE
...

...DON'T
GIVE UP...

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WHAT'S
WAITING
THERE...

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
IT HURTS...
NO MATTER
HOW HARD
IT IS...

生江村奇人
DEAR OUKA NAAAE

...FOUND
EMOTIONS...

THIS
IS THE
STORY
OF HOW A
YOUNG MAN
NAMED
OUKA
NAAAE...

...ISN'T JUST
SADNESS.

CHAPTER 1 "OUKA NAMAE"





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WHEN A
MAGICIAN'S
PUPIL SMILES

I WAS
PROBABLY
DEAD UNTIL
THAT DAY.









IN ACTION

**YOU
DON'T
KNOW?**

THEY'RE
YOUR
EMOTIONS,
AREN'T
THEY?



**HAS IT
A BAD
REPUTATION?**

WELL



I WAS
DREAMING
OF THE PAST
BECAUSE
YOU KICKED
ME.

YOU
WERE
GRINNING
IN YOUR
SLEEP.



IF I HAD
THOSE...



...I
WOULDN'T
BE STUDYING
MAGIC WITH
YOU RIGHT
NOW.

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THIS
MAN IS
SAKI
NATSUME-
SENSEI.

HE'S A
VERY STRONG
MAGICIAN AND
MY TEACHER.



...IS
SOMEONE
WHO MAKES
USE OF
CREATURES
CALLED
SPIRITS.

A
MAGICIAN
...



...OJKA
NAMAE.



IT MAY SEEM
A BIT TRITE, BUT
MAGICIANS ARE
KEPT SECRET FROM
GENERAL SOCIETY.

HEY,
NAMAE.



HURRY
UP, LEVI.
I'M GONNA
LEAVE YOU
BEHIND.

THEY'RE
SAID TO BE
A RACE WITH
INCREDIBLE
POWER.



I'LL GO INTO
MORE DETAILS
LATER.





...I
HAVEN'T
UNDERSTOOD
FEELINGS...

EVER
SINCE...

...I WAS
LITTLE...

...LIKE
SADNESS OR
HAPPINESS

"FIND
SOMEONE
DEAR TO
YOU..."

PLEASE FIND SOME ONE DEAR

大切な人を
つけてください

I DIDN'T HAVE
A REASON TO
LIVE, AND
THAT ONE
PERSON...

...SHOWED
ME A WAY
TO FEEL
EMOTIONS.



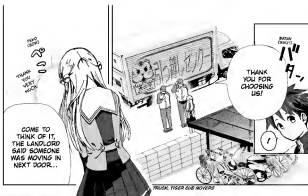
"...AND
YOU'LL
FEEL
EMO-
TIONS."



...WAS
TO BECOME A
MAGICIAN AND
FIND SOMEONE
DEAR TO ME.

AND
THAT
WAY...

アパマン
アパマン
アパマン





OH
YEAH!
NO
ONE'S
HERE.

I'M
HOOOME!



I GOT
THE
WRONG
DOOO-
DOOR!

SHE
MAY HAVE
SEEN THE
SPIRITS.

THIS
IS NOT
GOOD.

I-I'M
SO
SORRY!!

WAIT!

STO—









SCENE: AFTER



...HAVE
TO TRY
REALLY
HARD FROM
NOW ON...

BY
CHIEKO



...HUNT?





IT'S
IMPORTANT
TO BE KIND
WHEN DEALING
WITH OTHER
PEOPLE.

COOKING
IS THE ONE
THING I'M
GOOD AT.

THANKS
FOR THE
FOOD.



THIS IS
REALLY
GOOD...

IF



WOW...
YOU
MADE
THIS?



.....

OH.

I JUST
FELT SO
RELIEVED...

I'M SO
SORRY!



TOGO
(GROG)













"I"
CAN'T FEEL
ANYTHING...



PLEASE FIND SOME ONE DEAR TO YOU.

...AND
NOW I...

...HAVE
MADE A
FRIEND.

大切な人
をつくったかい

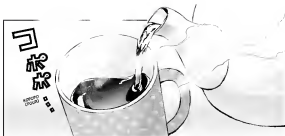
KOFA!

KOFA!

I TOLD
YOU NOT
TO FORGET
THE "RULES,"
DIDN'T I?

UGH!







IT WOULD
BE BAD TO
GO AGAINST
SENSEI AND
MAKE HIM
ANGRY
RIGHT NOW.



IF HE
DECIDES NOT
TO TEACH
ME TO BE A
MAGICIAN...

...I
CAN'T
LET THE
RESTRICTIONS
GET EVEN
WORSE.

BOOK COVER: HOW TO GET ALONG



I SHOULD
BEHAVE MYSELF
FOR A WHILE.



I DON'T
NEED THIS
EITHER.

END
CREDITS



OKAY
KUN?



I THOUGHT
THERE
WOULDN'T BE
ANYONE TO
HELP ME...



IT'S
SUCH A
PRETTY
NAME.

IT'S
PERFECT
FOR YOU.



...ON THEIR
LIST OF
PRIORITIES...

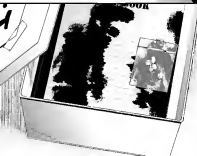
I DOUBT
THE SPIRITS
TASKED WITH
KEEPING WATCH
ON ME HAVE
ME QUITE THAT
HIGH...



EVERY-
ONE...



...WOULD
YOU LIKE
DINNER?







WAIT A
MINUTE!

NAM

SLEEPING DRAFT

COME
ON,
OUKA-
KUN!

SENSEI'S
ORDERS ARE
ABSOLUTE...

...BUT I GET
THE FEELING THAT,
IF I DON'T TELL
HER ANYTHING...

WHAT'S
WRONG
I?

OUKA-
KUN!

...IT WILL
BE BAD.













...EVEN IN
A TOTALLY
UNFAMILIAR
PLACE.

BECAUSE
OF YOU,
I MANAGED
TO FIND SOME
HUMAN
WARMTH...



ARE YOU
ANGRY
NOW?

I WAS
REALLY
GLAD THAT
YOU WERE
SO NICE
TO ME...



...AND THAT
YOU WERE
HAPPY, AND
THAT MADE
ME REALLY
HAPPY.

YOU SAID
WE'RE
FRIENDS...

COOKING IS
THE ONE THING
I'M GOOD AT

TRY
TO
TEACH
ME



...SO
YOU...

...ARE
REALLY
"DEAR"
TO ME...!











**...I
HAVE
TO KILL
YOU...**

NOW...











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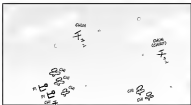


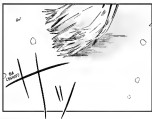


...DON'T
GET TOO
COCKY...

...BRAT.

W
A A A
A A A
H!





OH.

GOOD
MORNING.

**YOU'RE
HURT,
OUKA-KUN.
WHAT
HAPPENED?**





**I'LL
NEVER**

...

**...BE
FRIENDS
WITH
AKARI-SAN
AGAIN.**

**SOME-
HOW...**

**...I'M
SURE
OF IT.**



**...DON'T
THINK ABOUT
STUFF YOU
DON'T NEED
TO.**



**I DON'T
WANT TO
DIE WITHOUT
FEELING
ANYTHING.**

**I JUST
DON'T
WANT TO
DIE...!!**



...WHY
DID YOU
AGREE TO
BECOME MY
MASTER?

SENSEI...



YOU JUST
NEED TO BEHAVE
AND FOCUS ON
YOUR TRAINING.



SO
YOU'RE
AWARE
OF IT?

...NO
MATTER
HOW MUCH
NATURAL
TALENT HE
HAD.

I'D NEVER
TAKE SOMEONE
LIKE ME AS AN
APPRENTICE...



JUST
AS LONG
AS YOU
KEEP YOUR
PROMISE.

IT
DOESN'T
REALLY
MATTER.











...I'M...

RYOM FUKUSHIMA



...DONE
BEING A
MAGICIAN...!

車場

CHAPTER 2 "RITSU MORIYA 1"

*I WAS A
MAGICIAN UNTIL
YESTERDAY.*

*— SIX
YEARS
EARLIER.*

*JAPAN, MORIYA
FAMILY TRAINING
GROUNDS*

*IT
IS NOW
TIME FOR
TRAINING.*







IF WE CAN'T USE HIM, THEN KILL HIM.

WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME OR THE MONEY TO SPEND ON DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS.

FATHER ...!

IF WE CAN'T USE HIM, THEN KILL HIM.

WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME OR THE MONEY TO SPEND ON DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS.

FATHER ...!

IF WE CAN'T USE HIM, THEN KILL HIM.

WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME OR THE MONEY TO SPEND ON DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS.

FATHER ...!

THEY FOCUS
THEIR EFFORTS
ON HOLDING
IMPORTANT
POSITIONS
IN VARIOUS
COUNTRIES AND
ARMIES.

THERE ARE
MAGICIANS
SCATTERED
AROUND THE
WORLD.



...WE
SPECIALIZE
IN MASS
KILLINGS.



YOU FILLED
YOUR QUOTA
IN THE VERY
LAST MINUTE.

MAGICIANS
ARE A
PEOPLE
WHO HAVE
BEEN
KILLING
PEOPLE
BEHIND
THE SCENES
SINCE TIME
IMMEMORIAL.

I'M A
MAGICIAN
BORN TO
THE MORIYA
FAMILY

THAT WAS
WONDERFUL,
RITSU-SAN.

RITSU MORIYA,
TEN YEARS OLD
AT THE TIME

HAA.
HAA.

WE'RE
FINALLY
DONE WITH
TRAINING.

I'M
BEAT!

OUR
COUNTRY

NO WAY!
IT WAS
DIFFERENT
FOR ME.

HUH?
NOTHING
SPECIAL,
REALLY

WHAT WAS
KILLING A
PERSON LIKE
FOR YOU?

IT WASN'T
ALL THAT
DIFFERENT
FROM KILLING
A COW
OR PIG.

GOOD
LIFE!!



I'M
SUPER
PROUD
OF THAT!



WE
FINALLY
GOT TO BE
USEFUL
TO THE
FAMILY.



EVERY-
ONE
ELSE...

...IS
TOTALLY
FINE WITH
KILLING
PEOPLE...



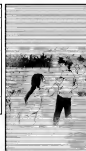
WHAT...
IS HAPPENING
WITH ME?



...!



GASP





IF WE
CAN'T USE
HIM, THEN
KILL HIM.



I...!

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO...?
I...



I'M
SORRY.

I'M
SORRY...



NO!



THIS IS
YOUR FIRST
MISSION!
GO DO SOME
DAMAGE!

THERE'S
ONLY ONE
WAY TO
SURVIVE.



EVEN
IF I DON'T
MAGICIANS
EVERYWHERE
WILL MENTURE
DOWN AS A
TRAITOR...



IF I DON'T
MAGICIANS
THEY'LL
KILL ME...



I HAVE
NO CHOICE
BUT TO
TELL
PEOPLE...

...AS A
MAGICIAN
OF THE
MAGIC
FAMILY

BY
THE
MAGIC



UGH

WAA-
AAAA-
AHHH!



...AND
EXECUTE
ME.













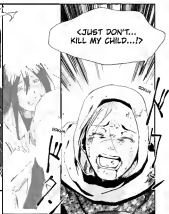




「PLEASE...」



「AT LEAST...
SPARE...MY CHILD...!」



「JUST DON'T...
KILL MY CHILD...!」







...IS
THERE
IN KILLING
PEOPLE...
IN KILLING
MYSELF...

WHAT
POINT...

...JUST
TO
LIVE...?



THAT'S
RIGHT...

LET'S GO,
ARIN!

I...!

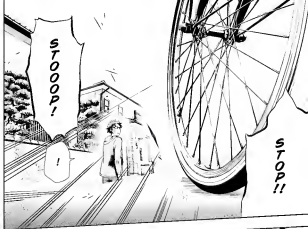


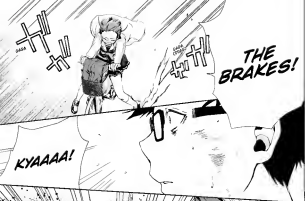


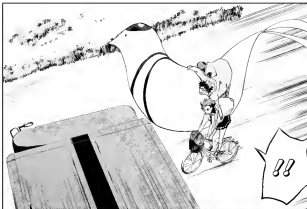
*I WASN'T
LIVING
JUST TO
DO THIS.*



















...THAT
MEANS
YOU'RE A
TRAITOR
TO THE
MAGICIANS?

YEAH...

...SO...

...MISTER?



....



...I CAN'T
BELIEVE SHE
BELIEVES
ME...



SUPER...?

ど
おん

...BUT BASICALLY,
THESE MAGICIANS
ARE LIKE THE
BAD GUYS IN
SUPERHERO
SHOWS,
RIGHT?

ん



I'LL
HAVE TO
ERASE HER
MEMORIES
LATER...

I DON'T
REALLY
GET ALL
THE LITTLE
DETAILS...

HMM.



THE BAD
GUYS TOTALLY
LOVE HEARING
PEOPLE SCREAM
AND WATCHING
THEM SUFFER!

YOU
DON'T
KNOW?



DIDN'T YOU
JUST SAY THAT
YOU BETRAYED
THEM?

HEY!

HUH?
OH, YEAH.



...I
GUESS
WE...

...REALLY
ARE THE
BAD GUYS.

AND YOU
SAVED ME
TOO!

SO...









BUT
THANK
YOU.

...A LOT
OF BAD
THINGS.

I'VE
DONE...



"RITSU
MORIYA"...

IT'S ABOUT
TIME FOR ME
TO GO.

I'M GLAD TO
HEAR SOMEONE
TALK ABOUT ME
LIKE THAT.



...MISTER...

...CAN I
ASK YOU
SOME-
THINGS?

...IS
GOING
TO DIE
A "BAD
GUY"...



WHY DID
YOU SAVE
ME?



I DON'T...
WANT TO
SEE ANYONE
ELSE DIE...



JUST HOW
IMPORTANT...

...IS THAT
TO YOU?

*I
DON'T...*

...CARE
ANYMORE
...!!

...ISN'T
THAT GONNA
HELP THE
PEOPLE
CHASING YOU
FIND YOU?

**YES IF
YOU USE
YOUR
SPIRIT...**

Age Group	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
18-24	100	100	100	100	100
25-34	100	100	100	100	100
35-44	100	100	100	100	100
45-54	100	100	100	100	100
55-64	100	100	100	100	100
65+	100	100	100	100	100

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SORRY.

THEY
HURT
SO MUCH
MORE...

SORRY.

THIS...
DOESN'T
COUNT AS
HURTING.

SORRY.

SORRY.

YOU GOT
SO BEAT
UP...

YOU
REALLY
DO HURT,
DON'T YOU?

...TO
MAKE THAT
HAPPEN...!

I'LL DO
ANYTHING...

I'M
TIRED OF
THIS...

I DON'T
WANT TO
KILL ANYONE,
AND I
DON'T WANT
TO SEE ANY-
ONE HURT.





I KNOW!

JUST KEEP
HELPING
PEOPLE ALL
THE TIME
FROM NOW
ON!



IT DOESN'T
MATTER WHAT
YOU DID IN
THE PAST.

A BAD GUY
DECIDING TO BE
A PROTECTOR OF
JUSTICE WOULD
TOTALLY BE TAKING
THE RIGHT PATH!



IF YOU
DO THAT,
YOU'LL
TOTALLY
BE A
HERO!



...EVEN
IF YOU SAY
THAT...



**THAT
MAKES
ME...**

...I...

**...WANT
TO FIGHT
TO THE
END...!**

**...WANT
TO BE A
HERO...**





...I TOLD
HER A LOT OF
STUFF ABOUT
MAGICIANS...

COME
TO THINK
OF IT, EVEN
THOUGH
SHE DOESN'T
REALIZE IT...

...THANKS.



...ARIN,
CAN YOU
TRACK
HER BY
SCENT?

THEN...

I CAN
DO IT
TOMORROW.



...SHE
HAS OF
MAGICIANS.

...I SHOULD
PROBABLY...

...ERASE ANY
MEMORIES...



I
WANT TO
SEE HER
AGAIN.

THAT
MAKES
YOU A
HEROIN

BOBO
ONLINELET

ホン





**THANK
YOU.**



SORRY.
I WASN'T
LOOKING WHERE
I WAS GOING.



I'M SORRY
FOR RUNNING
INTO YOU.

NO...



OH.



THERE...

THANK
YOU.



CHAPTER 3 "RITSU MORIYA 2"

YOU'RE...

...A
MAGICIAN,
AREN'T
YOU?





...IS
HE...

WAS I
WRONG?



I CAN
FEEL
POWER
AND A
SPIRIT...



...ALSO A
MAGICIAN!?







HE
CONVERTED
HIS OWN
MAGICAL
POWER INTO
CRYSTALS!?



IT'S LIKE
BLOOD.

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BAG CLOSED

MAGICAL POWER
IS THE LIFE
ENERGY THAT
FLOWS THROUGH
A MAGICIAN'S
BODY...



JUST
PRODUCING
MORE IS HARD
ENOUGH. FOR
HIM TO BE ABLE
TO CHANGE ITS
STATE...

I'VE
NEVER
HEARD OF
ANYONE
DOING
THAT...!



...IS
DETERMINED
BY HOW MUCH
OF THIS LIQUID
THEY CAN
PRODUCE.

A
MAGICIAN'S
STRENGTH...



















...ENVY
YOU.



YOU CAN
FEEL BOTH
THE PAIN AND
SADNESS OF
TRYING TO
OVERCOME
THAT FEAR.



AND I
KNOW THAT
DEATH IS
THE MOST
FRIGHTENING
EXPERIENCE
FOR LIVING
CREATURES.

TRAITORS
ARE EXECUTED
WHEN THEY'RE
DISCOVERED.



...

...SO...



...BUT WHAT
YOU'VE FELT.



"1"
BELIEVE
THAT LIFE'S
VALUE...
COMES NOT
FROM WHAT
YOU'VE
DONE...



YOU'RE
CLEARLY MORE
POWERFUL
THAN I AM.
BESIDES, I DON'T
CARE ABOUT
MAGICIANS'
RULES.

?

I
YOU'RE
NOT GONNA
KILL ME?

NOW
THEN,
EXCUSE
ME.

JUST...
DON'T
WANT
TO DIE.

WAIT A
MINUTE.

?

IF WE
CAN'T USE
HIM, THEN
KILL HIM.



**GLASS
WINDOWS
ARE A
REAL
PANE!**



WELL...

UM...

...WHAT WAS
THAT ABOUT
JUST NOW?



THEY MAKE
PEOPLE
SMILE.

HELPING
PEOPLE OF
COURSE.



HUH?

SORRY.
JUST FORGET
ABOUT IT...

WASH
YOUR FACE







AND
RIGHT NOW,
I DON'T HAVE
ANYONE...

...AND
THE MAN
TEACHING
ME MAGIC
A CLOSE
ONE.

AND
YOU CAN'T
EXACTLY
CALL THE
RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN
ME...

MY PARENTS
ARE ALREADY
DEAD.

...I COULD
CALL A
FRIEND...



...ALWAYS
BEEN
ALONE...?



?



YOU
DON'T
MEAN
YOU'VE
ALSO...



**LET'S BE
FRIENDS...!**









...OLKA...

...WE CAME
HERE BECAUSE
YOU SAID THAT
FRIENDS PLAY
IN THE PARK,
BUT...

...DO
YOU PLAY
ON THESE
THINGS...?

HOW

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HA
HA
HA

...I FEEL
LIKE YOU'RE
SUPPOSED TO
ROCK BACK
AND FORTH
ON THEM.

POST

I'VE NEVER
USED ONE
BEFORE.

YOU'VE
NEVER
USED
CMT?

I DON'T
KNOW
EITHER.

!?



SWINGS ARE
PRETTY FUN.

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK,
OUKA?

...FEELING
A BIT
Nauseous.

UM...
I'M...

HEY,
MISTER!

LET'S SEE
WHO CAN
GO THE
HIGHEST!

OUKA!

OKAY!
WE'RE
NOT
GONNA
LOSE!

...RITSA,
UM...

HMM?





...WHO
SHOULD
THANK YOU.

...I'M
THE
ONE...

HUH...?
WHERE'S
OUKA?

!

WHAT'S
WRONG?

...THE SWINGS
MADE ME
NAUSEOUS...

YOU FINALLY
NOTICED?

HUH?
THAT WAS
ENOUGH
TO MAKE
YOU SICK!?

EVEN THOUGH
YOU'RE A
KID!

OUKAAA!

BLEEE
EEH!

RITSU...

...I
HAVE A
QUESTION
FOR YOU.

I WAS SO BUSY
HAVING FUN THAT
I COMPLETELY
FORGOT ABOUT
MAKING YOU
SMILE...

OH,
SORRY!



...IF BEING A
HERO MEANS
MAKING PEOPLE
SMILE...

THAT MADE
ME REALLY
HAPPY...
SO...

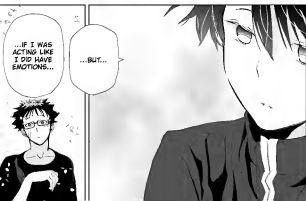
...I
COULDN'T
DO IT.

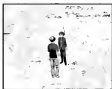
BUT...
IN THE
END...

...THEN
I WANT TO
MAKE YOU
SMILE.











...I AM...
GONNA MAKE
YOU SMILE.



...YES.



...OLIKA!

SEE YOU
TOMORROW



I SAVED
A GIRL.



SHE SAID
I WAS A
HERO.

I...PLAYED
WITH PEOPLE.



...A LOT'S
HAPPENED
TODAY...



...ARIN...



AND
TO TOP
IT OFF...

...HE SAID MY
LIFE WAS
SPLENDID...



















OU...



...KA...?



BECAUSE
OF YOU...

...RIGHT
NOW...



THANK...
YOU.



RITSU...

**...I'M
ALIVE...!**







***...I'M
ALIVE...!***







WHEN A
MAGICIAN'S
PUPIL SMILES



CHAPTER 4
"YOU WERE MISTAKEN"



WHOA!



BUT IT WAS
SO SUNNY
THIS MORNING...



I FORGOT
TO CLOSE
THE
SHUTTERS!



WAS
SOMETHING
SPARKLING
JUST NOW...?







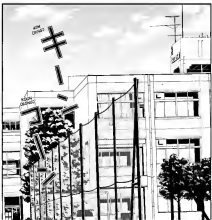














BOARD: FIRST PERIOD, SELF-STUDY DUE TO EMERGENCY STAFF MEETING



"I...WANT
TO BE A
HERO..."



MR.
HERO...





NOT
ABOUT THE
MAGICIANS
AND NOT
ABOUT
MR. HERO
EITHER...



UM...



...ARE
RITSU'S
GLASSES,
AREN'T
THEY?

THOSE...















**THIS IS
WHAT HE
WANTED.**



AND
BECAUSE
OF THAT,
"I" WANT
TO FEEL..

I WAS BORN
WITHOUT ANY
EMOTIONS.



WHEN THAT
HAPPENS,
I CAN FEEL
"SADNESS."

TO DO
THAT...

..."I" HAVE TO
LOSE SOMEONE
DEAR TO ME.



HUH?



HE SAID,
"I WANT TO
BE YOUR
FRIEND."



THAT WE'D
"BECOME
FRIENDS"...

AND THEN
I DETERMINED
THAT HE'D
BECOME DEAR
TO "ME."

HE
SWORE
HE'D MAKE
ME SMILE.



**I
KILLED HIM
BECAUSE
HE WAS MY
FRIEND.**



"SEE YOU,
MR. HERO!"



HE...

...WAS
HAPPY
AT THE
END.



IF YOU
SAY HE
WAS YOUR
FRIEND...



...THAT'S
NOT
FRIEND-
SHIP

...BECAUSE
HE WAS
YOUR
FRIEND...?



MR...???

...YOU
KILLED
HIM...

**...YOU ARE
MISTAKEN.**









...NO!









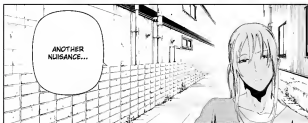


AND THOSE
GLASSES
ARE HIS
TOO...



...ABOUT
MAGICIANS
FROM THE
TRAITOR.

SHE
APPEARS...
TO HAVE
HEARD
QUITE A
BIT...



ANOTHER
NUISANCE...



I
CAN'T
ERASE HER
MEMORIES
UNTIL I
BREAK IT.



AND HE
POURED
A LOT OF
POWER
INTO IT
TOO.

...THOSE
GLASSES
HAVE A
BARRIER
IN THEM.







MAGICIANS...

"BASICALLY,
THESE
MAGICIANS
ARE LIKE
THE BAD BOYS
OF SUPERHERO
SHOWS,
RIGHT?"



WHAT THE
HELL...?

NY

HNA.

WAA-

WHY
IS THIS
HAPPENING
TO ME!?



100





TH-THERE
HAS TO BE
SOME WAY
TO SAVE
MYSELF...!



SO LONG HAIR
GOT MAD AT HIM
BECAUSE HE
DIDN'T LISTEN
TO WHAT
HE SAID...

I KEEP
TELLING YOU
NOT TO KILL
ANYONE
WITHOUT MY
PERMISSION...

YOU'RE
JUST STANDING
AROUND
WITHOUT
EVEN
THINKING.

I ONLY LET
YOU OFF THIS
TIME BECAUSE
HE OFFERED
TO BE A
TRAITOR.

THE
LONG-HAIRED
GUY STOPPED
THE KID IN THE
UNIFORM AT
FIRST, SO HE
MUST NOT WANT
TO KILL PEOPLE
FOR THE
MOST PART.



JUST HOW
MUCH HAS
HE PISSED
LONG HAIR
OFF!?

HE SAID
STUFF LIKE
"I KEEP TELLING
YOU" AND
"THIS TIME"...

HMM!?



?

KILLING
ME ISN'T
GONNA
HELP ANY-
ONE!!



LEVI!

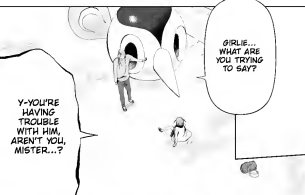
うわ...
なにこれ...



HAA.

HAA.

HAA.





WHEN A MAGICIAN'S PUPIL SMILES 1 END







**I'LL...
BE HIS
FRIEND...!**

WHEN A MAGICIAN'S PUPIL SMILES 1 END

AND WILL
NMAE
CHANGE
HIS WAY OF
THINKING...?

ONE
DAY.

WILL SHE
SURVIVE?



SHOU
TAKA-
HATA.



THE
GIRL
WHO'S
BETTING
THE FEW
DAYS OF
EXISTENCE
SHE HAS
LEFT
ON THIS
FIGHT...



THERE'S NO
POINT IN
THIS DEAL...

IF
I DON'T
SEE SIGNS
TOMORROW
THAT YOU CAN
BE FRIENDS
WITH NMAE...

...I'M GOING
TO FEED YOU
TO LEVI.



...
**SHOU
TAKA-
HATA.**



THE
GIRL
WHO'S
BETTING
THE FEW
DAYS OF
EXISTENCE
SHE HAS
LEFT
ON THIS
FIGHT...

AND WILL
NAMAE
CHANGE
HIS WAY OF
THINKING...?

WILL SHE
SURVIVE?

ONE
DAY.

...IF YOU
AREN'T A
SUITABLE
PLAYTHING
FOR NAMAE.

THERE'S NO
POINT IN
THIS DEAL...

...I'M GOING
TO FEED YOU
TO LEVI.

IF
I DON'T
SEE SIGNS
TOMORROW
THAT YOU CAN
BE FRIENDS
WITH NAMAE...

SPECIAL THANKS

LET'S PLAY WITH RITSU!

YOU
DROPPED
SOME-
THING!



HE
DROPPED
HIM!



ONE
HUNDRED
TWO!



ONE
HUNDRED
ONE!



TEN
THOU-
SAND...

TEN
THOUSAND
THREE
HUNDRED!

TEN
THOUSAND
TWO
HUNDRED!



THEY
DECIDED
TO JUST
PLAY CARDS
NEXT TIME.



SAI AIKAWA-SAN
OGUSHI
POYON-SAN
KANPAN-SAN
AYA KUMAGAI-SAN
NOZOMU TAKEDA-SAN
MEGUMI TOYODA-SAN
TOUGETSU-SAN
TOMOKO FUJINUMA-SAN
BUTAKO TAI-SAN
ASHIKA MASUDA-SAN
HARUTO MIYAKE-SAN

TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED
IN THE MAKING OF WHEN A
MAGICIAN'S PUPIL SMILES.

AND TO THOSE OF YOU
WHO PICKED UP THIS
BOOK!

BEFORE WHEN A MAGICIAN'S PUPIL SMILES WAS MADE 1



KANU, THE CREATOR



RYTER, FALLING IN FOR THE FRIEND

I WANTED TO DRAW SLIGHTLY BIGGER EYES.



THAT'S MORE THAN I CAN HANDLE...!

...I'D JUST HAD A PROPOSAL FOR A MANGA ABOUT ANTHROPOMORPHIC DRESS SHIRTS TURNED DOWN AT THE TIME.

YES, BUT WOULD THE MAIN CHARACTER REALLY DO THAT?

③

I'M GOING TO DIE!

MY HEAD IS GOING TO EXPLODE!

I'M GOING TO BECOME SCRAMBLED EGGS!

①

ARRRGH



WHEN I WAS STUCK WHILE TRYING TO CREATE MANGA...

④

Destroying the world sounds good!



What?

I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT'S REALLY POSSIBLE.

HUMP

WHEN I TALKED TO MY EDITOR ABOUT IT...

②

THE MAIN CHARACTER HAS TO DESTROY THE WORLD.

YOU HAVE TO DO THAT!



...I ASKED A NEARBY FRIEND WHAT SORT OF MANGA HE WOULD WANT TO READ.

Oh...

!?

SO AFTER EVERYTHING, PLEASE ENJOY THE BOOK!

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